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MEMORANDUM FOR: John N. McMahon
 Director, National Foreign Assessment Center
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From: Myer Rashish *M2*

Subject: CIA Support for the Cancun Mexico Summit

President Reagan has agreed to attend the Summit to be hosted by Mexico's President Lopez-Portillo in Cancun, Mexico October 22-23, 1981. This Summit will involve the leaders of over twenty countries who will arrive with multiple objectives. To assure U.S. objectives are achieved it is necessary to effectively organize the U.S. Government's participation. As part of the organizational effort, we will need full analytical support from CIA as well as thorough [redacted] support. My office has [redacted] worked with [redacted] of the Office of Economic Research on requirements for the Ottawa Summit and wishes to continue this relationship for Cancun. I have asked Ambassador Charles Meissner to coordinate the preparation for Cancun on an interagency basis. He will be in contact with [redacted]

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The Secretary, my colleagues and I request that the efforts to support the President's participation at the Cancun Summit be given a high priority. We look forward to continuing our cooperative working arrangement and are appreciative of your support.

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